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FORMER INDEPENDENCE MAN SENTENCED FOR CHILD PORN

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a former Independence, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for both reproducing for distribution and possessing child pornography.

Eugene Borkowski, 54, formerly of Independence and currently a resident of Brooksville, Fla., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner this morning to nine years in federal prison without parole. The court also ordered **Borkowski** to forfeit to the government a Hewlett-Packard Pavilion laptop computer and two external hard drives that were used in the commission of the offense.

On March 9, 2005, **Borkowski** pleaded guilty to the charges contained in a June 30, 2004, federal indictment. **Borkowski** admitted that he reproduced child pornography for distribution on Dec. 9, 2003, and that he possessed child pornography on Dec. 17, 2003.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Katharine Fincham. The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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